



ABC Update January 2009

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ABC welcomes new Staff Attorney, Joseph Bowman

The ABC is pleased to welcome new staff attorney, Joseph Bowman. Bowman formerly worked as law clerk for Judge Roger Crittenden at the Franklin Circuit Court and practiced as an associate attorney with the law firm of Johnson, True & Guarnieri. Bowman is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Franklin County Bar Association.

ABC Frequently Asked Questions:

I have a license and would like to have a promotional giveaway of free drinks. Is this allowed?

You may not give alcoholic beverages away on your premise. There are a very few exceptions to this rule. This practice is approved under certain licenses, such as a farm winery, microbrewery or educational tasting sessions. KRS 244.050



ABC 2008 Statistics

Kentucky Department of ABC processes a great deal of work from the licensing division to enforcement. As you can see by the statistics below, there is a constant stream of applications, citations, and compliance checks as well as classes held through Education. The department constantly looks to complete the work more efficiently and effectively to enhance our services.

Licensing Division: From January to November of 2008, **8805** licenses and special requests were processed. The average time to process an application was 18 days.

Enforcement Division: During 2008 to the time of this publication, the division completed **1120** Alcohol compliance checks statewide and issued **1777** citations.

Education Branch: The Server Training in Alcohol Regulations program taught **3075** students through November of 2008 and held **176** classes throughout Kentucky.

ABC S.T.A.R. Reminders

If your establishment is in an area that mandates alcohol server training, make sure you or your employees have server training certification and if so, that it has not expired. You can see what areas in Kentucky have mandated training by visiting our website, www.abc.ky.gov.

S.T.A.R. certifications are valid for three years. It may be time to get recertified. Call our office for more details and to register.



UPCOMING S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES

Server Training in Alcohol Regulations - In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours.

Classes start promptly at noted time.

Class Date	Class Location	City	Class time
1/12/09	Cigar Factory Mall – Rm 199	Owensboro	9:00 AM
1/13/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
1/14/09	TBA	Louisville	9:00 AM
1/17/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
1/19/09	Regional Prevention Center	Maysville	9:00 AM
1/20/09	Prichard Community Center	Elizabethtown	6:00 PM
1/25/09	MSU/Curris Center	Murray	12:30 PM
1/26/09	ABC Office	Frankfort	9:00 AM
1/27/09	Central Kentucky Job Center	Lexington	5:00 PM
1/27/09	Barrett Government Center	Louisville	6:00 PM
1/29/09	Florence Municipal Bldg.	Florence	5:00 PM
2/02/09	Inter-County Energy Co-Op	Danville	9:00 AM
2/03/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
2/09/09	Cigar Factory Mall – Rm 199	Owensboro	5:00 PM
2/10/09	Houchens Industries	Bowling Green	9:00 AM
2/11/09	TBA	Louisville	9:00 AM
2/16/09	ABC Office	Frankfort	5:00 PM
2/17/09	Hazard Community College	Hazard	5:00 PM
2/21/09	TBA	Louisville	9:00 AM
2/23/09	City Hall	London	9:00 AM
2/24/09	Central Kentucky Job Center	Lexington	5:00 PM
2/28/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM

